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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/EUR

FROM: DCI

SUBJECT: Clipping and Letter  
from The Union Leader

Attached for your information.



William J. Casey

**WILLIAM J. CASEY**

12 February 1986

Dear Mrs. Loeb,

Thank you very much for your letter and your editorial, "Bring Back the CIA." Your editorial and your continuing support are very encouraging to all of us.

With best regards.

Yours,

William J. Casey

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William J. Casey, Director  
Office of The Director  
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Washington, DC 20905

Dear Mr. Casey:

I thought you might enjoy seeing a copy of an editorial which appeared in our paper recently in support of the CIA. You get plenty of brickbats and once in a while you do deserve a bouquet. Unfortunately, in your business you can't tell the world what you are doing and can't even ask them to be grateful as a result. However, one good thing might come out of all of the recent terrorist activities, which is that the American people will become a lot more conscious not only of the dangers but of the good work of people like yourselves and your organization. Keep it up!

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. William Loeb

NSL:Mrs. S. Raymond  
Enclosure

"There Is Nothing So Powerful As Truth"

# *W* **Bring Back the CIA**

The Central Intelligence Agency's covert operations must be restored if the world is to successfully defend itself against terrorist strikes. Covert CIA operations must be restored, and the agency must be given the word to seek out and destroy the likes of Yassir Arafat and Moammar Khadafy.

*The world is not powerless in the face of terrorism and terrorist threats. The United States is not powerless. This nation has never been powerless in the past to resist such threats to its citizens, and if it stands vulnerable today, it does so only for lack of a policy that says it will fight back in the only terms terrorists understand.*

In the past, the CIA has been in a position to strike silently against such threats to the life and liberty of American citizens, indeed such threats to the very survival of the free world. A message would be passed through established channels, and steps would be taken to launch a global hunt for the perpetrators of instability and murder. They would be disposed of, quietly and effectively, before they could claim more victims.

Arafat has warned of a "typhoon" of terrorism against U.S. and European interests in the Middle East, and Khadafy is training

men for suicide missions against U.S. targets, inside and outside this nation.

*No more compelling evidence should be needed to warrant their immediate execution. They represent a threat this nation and its citizens cannot afford to be facing.*

They have chosen by their actions to bathe their hands in American blood; their involvement in acts that have cost American lives is beyond dispute. They make no secret of their involvement in activities that will condemn still more Americans — men, women and children — to death. They must be destroyed.

This nation is not powerless in the face of terrorism. Its leaders are gutless in recognizing the action that must be taken, in authorizing the only possible response that will be effective, but the U.S. most emphatically is not powerless.

*Craven cowards in the corridors of power are condemning innocent Americans to death, simply because they place a higher value on the lives of terrorist murderers than on the citizens they have been elected to represent.*

The United States is not powerless, but it is held hostage by cowards in Washington who refuse to act to defend American citizens.

—Edward C. Domangue II